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Scheme for Development of Spices

4319. SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the development of spices was mainly implemented through Centrally Sponsored Schemes during the Seventh Plan period ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this scheme was implemented in Madhya Pradesh and in various other States ;

(c) if so, the total amount spent for the development of spices in Madhya Pradesh ;

(d) what are the other States where the Scheme was implemented ;

(e) whether the Scheme continued during the year 1993-94 ; and

(f) if so, the extent to which the development of spices improved during 1993-94 ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The scheme was not implemented in Madhya Pradesh during 7th Plan.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The Central Sector Integrated Programme for Development of Spices was implemented in Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and Andaman & Nicobar Islands during the 7th Plan.

(e) The Central Sector Integrated Programme for Development of Spices with 100% Central assistance is under implementation in Madhya Pradesh since 1990-91 alongwith other spices growing States.

(f) The estimates of production for 1993-94 are not available. However, the target for production of spices for the year 1993-94 was 22.0 lakh tonnes.

Production and Export of Spices

4320. SHRI SAM PAL :
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the item-wise production and export of spices during the last three years ;

(b) whether any attempt has been made by Government to know the scope for increasing production of spices in the country ;

(c) if so, the details thereof and steps proposed to be taken in this regard ;

(d) whether there is any possibility of value addition and affecting savings in wastage by improving post harvest technology for spices ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and steps being taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) A statement is enclosed. *(See* below).

(b) and (c) As per provisional estimates, the production of spices during 1992-93 was 20.5 lakh tonnes. An overall growth rate of 8% is envisaged during the 8th Plan and accordingly the production targets of 29.35 lakh tonnes has been fixed for 1996-97 and by 2000 Ad, production may go to 37.4 lakh tonnes. The major spices covered under the programme are pepper, ginger, turmeric, chillies, coriander, cumin, garlic, fennel, fenugreek, celery, tamarind and tree spices.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) It is the strategy of the Government to assist Government agencies, cooperatives, voluntary organisations and exporters to develop common facilities for quality improvement, product diversification, storage and marketing.